

ORDINANCE NO. 647

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF WILLAMINA EXTENDING THE FRANCHISE GRANTED TO PORTLAND GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY

WHEREAS, the City Council approved Ordinance No. 560 on August 13, 1992, granting a non-exclusive electric franchise to Portland General Electric Company (“PGE”), effective August 13, 1992; and

WHEREAS, the franchise was granted for a period of twenty (20) years from and after the effective date; and

WHEREAS, the City and PGE agreed to extend the current franchise ninety (90) days until November 13, 2012, to provide additional time to finalize a new franchise and enacted the same with the adoption of Ordinance #645 on August 9, 2012; and

WHEREAS, the City and PGE have been negotiating a new franchise agreement but have not yet reached agreement on its terms; and

WHEREAS, as a result, the City Council finds it in the public interest to extend the term of the PGE franchise.

NOW THEREFORE, THE CITY OF WILLAMINA ORDAINS AS FOLLOWS:

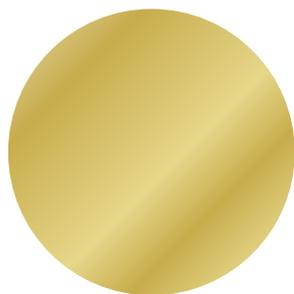
Section 1. The expiration date of the franchise granted by Ordinance No. 560 is extended to February 13, 2013, unless earlier terminated pursuant to its terms or a new franchise agreement takes effect. The extension will be effective as of November 8, 2012.

Section 2. It being necessary for the peace, health and safety of the citizens of Willamina that the franchise agreement for the continued use of public property within the City be extended, therefore an emergency is declared to exist and this ordinance shall be in full force and effect upon its passage by the Council.

Passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Willamina this 8th day of November, 2012, by the following votes.

Ayes: _____

Nays: _____



Vernon Mosser, Mayor

ATTEST

Sue Hollis, City Recorder